GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4467
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AGENDA OF WORLD CONFERENCE FOR SC/ST
SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes has beenagitating for inclusion of the subject of caste- based discrimination in the agenda of the World Conference Scheduled in September 2001, in Durban, South Africa; and

(b) if so, the Government`s response thereto, indicating the lines on which the proposed agenda itemed is sought to be included?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.